couriers for these non-delivery cases with a warning to be careful in future.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Indo-Bangladesh talks on Repatriation of Chakmas

1280. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations have been held recently with the Government of Bangladesh on the repatriation of Chakmas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome of the talks?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) Soon after Awami League formed the Government in Dhaka, the Foreign Secretary visited Bangladesh as special Envoy of the Prime Minister from July 5—7, 1996 and discussed this issue along with other matters. The Foreign Secretary was told by Bangladesh authorities that there was a strong desire in Bangladesh to resolve the issue through early repatriation of Chakma refugees. During the visit of Bangladesh Foreign Secretary to Delhi, from August 6—9, 1996 the Bangladesh side again expressed willingness to take back the remaining Chakma refugees. It was conveyed to the Bangladesh Foreign Secretary that India was keen to ensure the voluntary repatriation of the Chakma refugees as early as possible. It was also suggested that visit by the elected representatives from the Chittagong Hill Tracts region to the refugee camps would help to instil confidence in the refugees to return to their homes in safety and dignity. The matter was further discussed during the visit of External Affairs Minister to Dhaka from September 6—9, 1996. Recently, during the visit of Bangladesh Foreign Minister to India from November 8—14, 1996, the Bangladesh side conveyed that a high-powered delegation would be sent to interact with the Chakma refugees in Tripura and encourage them to return.

Misuse of Mechanical Franking Machines

1281. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some companies and establishments in private sector supplied with Mechanical Franking Machines, have misused this facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the names of the companies and amount of loss sustained by Government as on date; and

(c) the action taken by Government for recovery of the loss and prevention of recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

लंबित सिंचाई परियोजनाएं

1282. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल**: क्या संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले छः माह के दौरान गुजरात सहित राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से प्राप्त हुए उन सिंचाई परियोजनाओं संबंधी प्रस्तावों का ब्यौरा क्या है जो केन्द्रीय सरकार की मंजूरी के लिए लंबित पड़े है;

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है; और

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं को कब तक मंजूरी दे दिए जाने की संभावना है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): (क) तथा (ख) गत छः महीनों के दौरान केन्द्रीय जल आयोग में प्राप्त बृहद् एवं मध्यम सिंचाई

परियोजनाओं सीमाओं विशेषताओं तकनीकी, आर्थिक मूल्यांकन की स्थिति दर्शाने वाला विवरण संलग्न है (नीचे देखिए) गुजरात सरकार से गत छः महीनों के दौरान कोई परियोजना प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ग) यद्यपि, तकनीकी-आर्थिक मूल्यांकन के लिये स्वीकृति इस बात पर निर्भर करती है कि राज्य सरकार कितनी जल्दी केन्द्रीय मूल्यांकन अभिकरणों की टिप्पणियों की अनुपालना तथा पर्यावरण/वन/पुनर्स्थापना एवं पुनर्वास स्वीकृति प्राप्त करती है।

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गत छः महीनों के दौरान केन्द्रीय जल आयोग में प्राप्त नई बृहद एवं मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के ब्यौरे और तकनीकी-आर्थिक मूल्यांकन की स्थिति

क्र० सं०	परियोजना का नाम	राज्य	प्राप्ति की तारीख	अनुमानित लागत (करोड़ रुपये में)	लाभ (हजार हैक्टेयर)	मूल्यांकन की स्थिति
1.	रेंगाली सिंचाई उप-परियोजना दाया तट नहर 00 कि०मी० से 112.01 कि०मी०	उड़ीसा	अक्तूबर, 96	847.34	192.877	राज्य सरकार को विभिन्न तकनीकी आर्थिक मुद्दों को सुलझाना है।
2.	गंसावती जलाशय परियोजना का आधुनिकीकरण	पश्चिम बंगाल	-वही-	471.90	355.48	-वही-
3.	अपर नर्मदा परियोजना	मध्य प्रदेश	सितम्बर, 96	211.92	18.618	-वही-
4.	पिपलाद लिफ्ट सिंचाई स्कीम	राजस्थान	-वही-	18.13	14.870	-वही-
5.	जमुना सिंचाई परियोजना का आधुनिकीकरण	असम	नवम्बर, 96	44.65	27.214	-वही-
6.	हिण्डन कृष्णी दोआब	उत्तर प्रदेश	अगस्त, 96	34.56	8.500	-वही-
7.	पश्चिमी जमुना नहर लिंक नहर	हरियाणा	नवम्बर, 96	28.50	—	-वही-,
8.	छग्गलनाडु सिंचाई परियोजना	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	जुलाई, 96	43.82	14.165	-वही-

World Terrorist Conference

1283. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of news reports that the representatives of various World Terrorist Outfits were meeting in a Conference in London aimed at forming a platform to get rid of anti-Islamic States;

(b) if so, Government's information about the deliberations of this conference including the militant outfits operating in India who were represented in the Conference; and

(c) Government's reactions thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL